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SOURCE:

- ☐ 1. An order from the Soviet Transport Control Headquarters to the Berlin Regional Railroad Headquarters, dated 9 October, directs the preparation of the following shuttle trains for troop movements during the winter:

- a. Train Number 110 for 18 October;
b. Train Number 111 for 22 October;
c. Train Number 112 for 25 October.

The trains must be ready at the Jueterbog-Altes Lager railroad station at the dates indicated above. Each train is to consist of 46 converted boxcars, five boxcars equipped as kitchens, two boxcars reserved for material and one gondola car to carry briquettes for heating the converted boxcars.¹

- ☐ 2. Between 5 and 8 October, 15 troop trains with tanks and artillery pieces were dispatched from the Donndorf and Rossleben railroad stations toward Halle.²
- ☐ 3. The following troop trains, mostly carrying artillery units, passed through the Naumburg railroad station between 9 and 11 October:
- a. Eight trains, shipment record numbers 61017 through 61021 and 61025 through 61027, from Magdeburg to Goeschwitz;

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- b. Four trains, numbers 61254 through 61257, from Magdeburg to Jena.³

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Comments:

1. The composition and the shipment numbers of the shuttle trains indicate that they will carry discharges to the USSR.

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3. There are indications that 15 troop trains left the area of the IV Artillery Corps and the 3rd Shock Army for Thuringia between 9 and 11 October. Pertinent information on the unloading and on exercises in the Jena area has not yet been received. The concentration of numerous air units in that area indicates that major exercises are to be held there.

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